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The History of Mason and Dixon's Line, contained in an Address delivered by John H. B. Latrobe, of Maryland, before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, November 5, 1854.  
Miranda Elliot, or the Voice of the Spirit, by S. M. H.  
Autobiography of Charles Caldwell, M.D., with a Preface, Notes, and Appendix, by Harriet W. Warner.  
Just received and for sale by  
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Corner of Penn. avenue and 11th street.  
Feb 15

**HARPER'S MAGAZINE** for September is a magnificent number, filled with superior engravings, and for sale at SHILLINGTON'S bookstore.

The great Illustrated Magazine of Art for September is one of the best that has been issued. Leslie's Ladies' Gazette for September contains all the new Fall fashions.  
The Knickerbocker Magazine for September. Godey's Lady's Book, Graham's Magazine, and Putnam's Magazine, all for September, received and for sale at  
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**THE FAILURE OF FREE SOCIETY—Sociology for the South, or the Failure of Free Society, by George Fitzhugh. On sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, near 9th street.**

**STONE QUARRY.** I am prepared to furnish from my quarry, opposite the Little Falls and adjoining the quarry of the late Timothy O'Neale, any quantity of stone that may be needed for building purposes. Apply to the undersigned at his house on 10th and 11th streets, in the first ward, or to Mr. Paine, at the quarry. Feb 17  
WILLIAM B. SCOTT.

**COMMENTARIES ON THE JURISDICTION OF PRACTICE, AND PECULIAR JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES, VOL. 1, by George Ticknor Curtis.**  
History of the Crusades, their Rise, Progress, and Results, by Major Proctor, of the Royal Military Academy.  
Cunningham's Lectures on the Seven Churches.  
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Nov 16

**TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND STRANGERS.**  
WATCHDOG. Congress and Strangers, and others in want of perfect keepers, will do well to make their selections at once, in order to test their quality before leaving the city. Our assortment for both Ladies and Gentlemen is never so complete or so well selected as at present. Very description, which we offer unusually low.  
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T. & M. are the only booksellers in the United States who have any copies in their possession.  
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**THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN.** Notes on Sports, and the Habits of the Game Birds and Wild Fowl of America, by Eliza J. Lewis, M.D., with numerous illustrations. For sale at  
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**GENERAL AGENCY.**—The undersigned most respectfully informs, by this notice, his friends and the public in general, here and elsewhere, that he has opened an Agency Office for the prosecution of claims of every description against the Government, before the several departments or Congress; procure pensions, bounty and other claims, pay, and receive, and attend to the buying and selling of real estate, the renting of houses, and a general collecting business; he will also furnish parties at a distance with such information as they may require from the seat of government. Charges will be moderate. Office, at present, will be on M near 18th street.  
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Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy.  
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**MATHEMATICAL DICTIONARY** and Cyclopaedia of Mathematical Sciences, comprising definitions of all the terms employed in Mathematics, an analysis of each branch, and of the whole as forming a single science, by Charles Davies, LL.D., author of a complete course of Mathematics, and Wm. G. Doane, A. A., Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the United States Military Academy. Just published, and for sale at the Bookstore of  
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**WOOD GAS.—CAUTION.**  
BE IT KNOWN that I, the subscriber, obtained letters patent in December, 1851, for an apparatus for the destructive distillation of wood, and the making of the gas which is produced, and gas; and that in the judgment of competent persons the invention of an apparatus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be used by him or any other person without infringing my said patent. And, further, that what is patented by Porter rightfully belongs to me, as I expect to prove long before the United States Patent Office; and further, that the use of said Porter's invention involves also a process which I am now claiming before the United States Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which said W. D. Porter has formally disclaimed, as appears upon the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also of his claims.  
In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant Mr. Porter announces that he has secured by patent the "exclusive right to making gas from wood," and threatens prosecution to all parties infringing his patent, or at any other time, or to any other person or persons, securing to him or them "the exclusive right of making gas from wood," and whether any such claim was made by W. D. Porter, or not, is not now before me, but which letters patent were issued bearing the above date, you are informed that W. D. Porter's claims are believed to be claimed to his apparatus, and further, that he is not aware that his patent has been granted heretofore, or the exclusive right of making gas from wood. It would, however, be unjustifiable to expect me to make an extensive investigation to answer your request.  
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